



**CAPITAL CITY STREAKS SOCCER CLUB**  
**PARENTS CODE OF CONDUCT/COMMITMENT**



- 1. FINANCIAL COMMITMENT:** I understand that my child's commitment to the CCS Streaks extends for one seasonal year, which includes the fall season as well as the spring season, if applicable. I further understand and agree that approval for a release from the club and a transfer to another Club during the seasonal year will be at the discretion of the club, pursuant to ASA policies and procedures and that no consideration will be given for a release or transfer until all incurred and projected financial obligations for the seasonal year have been paid in full to CCS/YMCA (YMCA Fees/Club Fees). I also understand that my child may not be eligible to play if payment plan fees are not paid as scheduled/agreed. CCS/YMCA has Scholarships available for families that need financial assistance. CCS Streaks/YMCA adheres to a NO refund policy once the seasonal year begins. Playing High School or other school soccer is not a violation of Club Policy. It is the parent's responsibility to know and understand the AHSAA rules involving club play and its possible impacts on eligibility.
- 2. COACHES:** I fully understand that the coach of each team makes all decisions concerning practices; games, playing time and positions, and the Players/Guardians and all spectators must respect these decisions. I acknowledge that the Coach controls all practices and games.
- 3. PLAYING TIME:** I further understand that this is a competitive soccer club and the amount of playing time is at the discretion of the coaching staff.
- 4. ATTENDANCE:** We agree that the Player will attend all practices and games. In the event that the Player is unable to attend a game or practice, we will notify the coach in advance.
- 5. PARENT CONDUCT:** Player and Parent/Guardian agree to conduct themselves appropriately. See guidelines in Parents Code of Conduct during practice/games.
- 6.** We agree not to interfere with or comment on the Coach during any game or practice.
- 7.** In the event that Player or Parent/Guardian does not display proper behavior at a practice or game, the Coach has the right to ask the Parent/Guardian or Player to leave.
- 8. THE 24 HOUR RULE:** Parents/Guardians may request a meeting or discussion with the Coach. Such a meeting, however, shall not take place until a minimum of 24 hours after the request has been made and a minimum of 24 hours after the game or practice. If the DOC needs to get involved to help with the conflict resolution after initial meeting he will set up a meeting with all parties.
- 9. TRAVEL:** Parents recognize that CCS participation will require some travel. Parent/Guardian is aware that some tournaments may require overnight accommodations. Parent/Guardian recognizes that travel and lodging expenses associated with such travel are in addition to YMCA and Club fees.
- 10. VOLUNTEERING:** The YMCA relies on volunteers for the success of events that we host. As such, a minimum of (6) volunteer hours, per family, is required during the fall and spring season.
- 11. AMBASSADORS:** I agree to be an Ambassador for the Capital City Streaks. I will **refrain** from destructive words (slander, libel, criticism, gossip, hearsay, deception, intimidation) and actions (violence, force, poor sportsmanship) in any situation. This also includes slandering the YMCA, Capital City Streaks, coaches, leadership and other team members on social media platforms (i.e. Facebook, Twitter, Instagram...etc.). I agree that if I have a concern or question I will discuss it with the coach or DOC and not create a negative environment by discussing it with other parents.
- 12. RECRUITING WILL NOT BE TOLERATED:** Recruiting players for other clubs or organizations is strictly prohibited and will result in immediate dismissal from the club. If you are approached by anyone attempting to recruit your child please report it immediately to the DOC.

## Parents Code of Conduct during practice/games

**1. ENCOURAGE POSITIVE COMMENTS AND CHEERS FOR SPECIFIC PLAYS DURING THE GAMES:** Make athletic participation for your child and others a positive experience. The opponents are necessary friends. Without them your child could not participate. So, applaud good plays by your team and members of the opposing team.

**2. NO NEGATIVE COMMENTS OR CRITICISM ABOUT ANY OF THE PLAYERS, COACHES OR REFEREES:** If you cannot say anything positive, don't say anything at all.

**3. NO COACHING OR INSTRUCTING OF ANY KIND FROM THE SIDELINES.** Only the coach is allowed to coach the team. Parents coaching from the sidelines will only confuse the players.

**4. NO DISSENT WITH THE REFEREES:** There is a mechanism for coaches to give formal feedback regarding the referee's performance should there be a problem with a referee. The coach should be the one that handles any issues with the referees. Accept their decisions and move on.

“Between the exuberance of the winner and the disappointment of the loser we find a person called a referee. All of them follow the same creed to watch every move of every player and to call the game to the best of his/her ability. Do not openly question his/her judgment and never the honesty. He/she is a symbol of fair play, integrity and sportsmanship”.

**5. ACCEPT THE RESULTS OF EACH GAME.** Encourage the child to be gracious in victory, and turn defeat to victory by working towards improvement.

**6. AVOID ENCROACHING BEYOND THE PARENTS DESIGNATED AREA UNTIL THE GAME HAS ENDED.** Players need to maintain their focus during the game. They are already under enough pressure.

**7. CONTROLLING NEGATIVE EMOTIONS.** If the team's performance produces strong emotions (negative) in you, you need to step back and take a deep breath and suppress those emotions. Be positive and remember not to lose focus. This is about the KIDS!

I understand that by signing this document I am agreeing to support and promote the CCS Streaks, YMCA and the Parents Code of Conduct. Further, my failure to comply with this agreement may result in disciplinary action, up to and including being forbidden from attending games, tournaments and practices, or ultimately expulsion from the Capital City Streaks Club.

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Parent/Guardian Name (Print)

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Date

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Player Name (Print)

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Team